Suggestions by Kailash-Mansarovar Pilgrims

2424. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pilgrims who went on Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra have, on return, urged Government to provide Indian cooks and doctors during their stay in Chinese territory;

(b) what other demands have been put forward before Government; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Government receives suggestions from time to time from different quarters for improving facilities for the Kailash-Mansarovar Yatra. Suggestions for improvements on the Chinese side are discussed with the latter and include improvements in medical, transportation, accommodation and cooking facilities.

Action against ULFA by Bhutan

2425. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhutan Government has taken action against ULFA in their territory;

(b) whether some camps of ULFA have been shifted from Bhutan; if so, to which places;

(c) whether such type of actions have been taken by Bangladesh Government also; and

(d) what help has been offered by Government to these Governments in dealing with ULFA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d)

Bhutan

The presence of ULFA militants on Bhutanese territory has been a subject of discussion with the Government of Bhutan. Both sides share concern on the issue. The Government of Bhutan has reiterated that they